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All statistics for labor force employment, unemployment, and unemployment rates contained in this publication are in accordance with the Federal guidelines as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Methodology procedures use a household sample conducted in Montana on a monthly basis which is called the Current Population Survey. These official statistics are used to allocate Federal funds and to determine eligibility for Federal assistance programs.

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Dear Reader:

The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for the state of Montana. Economic conditions in Montana are highlighted in narrative form and in statistical tables.

Most of the information is obtained through surveys of the population and employers in federal-state cooperative programs. Other sources of information include administrative records, selected economic indicators, and nationally collected statistics.

I am sure this publication will be useful to you. Any suggestions or comments for improvements are always welcome.

Sincerely,

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployed - the number of persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level. 12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

Montana Employment and Unemployment Situation
(In Thousands)

	DEC. 1986 Prelim	NOV. 1986 Revised	OCT. 1986 Revised	DEC. 1985 Revised
Civilian Labor Force	402.9	402.8	400.0	393.0
Employment	368.9	369.4	373.7	360.8
Unemployment	34.0	33.4	26.3	32.2
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	8.3%	6.6%	8.2%

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

STATEWIDE

Montana's unemployment rate for the fourth quarter averaged 7.8%, which is .6% higher than the average for the fourth quarter of 1985. Total employment for the last quarter of 1986 averaged a little over 800 compared with the same period in 1985. The increase in employment was due to mild weather allowing major outdoor projects to continue longer. Another factor contributing to an increase in employment was due to a long shopping period over the holiday season. Although we had an increase in employment the number of unemployed also increased by an average of 2520 over the same period in 1985.

Non-agricultural payroll employment continued to show a decline. Total non-agricultural wage and salary jobs averaged 1500 less than the fourth quarter of 1985. Metal mining showed an increase of about 600 while oil/gas extraction continued to decline by about 900 for the report period. The service industry made the strongest gain of approximately 2400. Retail trade had a modest increase of about 600.

Retailers throughout Western Montana predicted that the Christmas sales would be good but not outstanding during the season. Some of the retailers indicated that sales started as early as October.

Major railroads in Montana protested the property tax. The protest stems from the valuation and equalization assessment of railroad property for 1986 set by the 1985 Legislature. The protest was filed in Federal District Court in Billings.

A large retail lumber yard supply company liquidated all their Montana operations. However, the company's wholesale operation will continue in business. The company had 64 employees, but had as many as 125 during peak summer periods five or six years ago. Areas affected were Great Falls, Fort Benton, Butte, and Helena.

At a meeting in Billings, team members from both Montana and Wyoming decided to forego the planning for a sale of Federal Coal until at least next year (August 1987). If there is no sign of an improved market they will skip an October meeting and convene in December.

With all the problems confronting the agriculture industry, sheep producers attending their annual meeting were told that most sheep producers had a pretty fair year. Wool prices were slightly better than in 1985. Wool brought 65-70 cents a pound this year.

Officals from the Montana Highway Department say they face the loss of the construction season next summer unless Congress moves fast to enact highway legislation. Montana has about $61.4 million, or about one-third of the funds it would normally have to spend on highway construction in 1987. The result would be a delay of bid letting on many priority projects, and the possible loss of 6000 construction related jobs.

A U.S. Bank economist predicts that Montana's economic recovery will be slow and will take about two years before the recovery starts. The new prediction comes on the heels of a nearly 8% cut in non-farm jobs since the first quarter of 1986. The economist's forecasting models predict that non-farm employment and earned income will grow by one percent or less in each of the next two years. The historical average is 2.1 percent per year.

Almost every month since this spring, Missoula has led the region in housing starts. A labor contract settlement in the lumber industry, competitive construction costs, and lower interest rates have helped the construction picture for this region. In the rest of the region, construction remained slow compared with those of the last two Octobers. Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Missoula, Great Falls, and Helena reported fewer housing starts than in October 1984.

Seven oil wells will be drilled by a drilline contractor in the Baker area. According to a spokesperson there have already been two drilled, one is presently being drilled and the others will be drilled within a short period of time. "The drilling is just an on-going process of the oil industry and does not indicate anything more than that," said the company representative.

The state will reclaim two abandoned coal mines north of Miles City at a cost of $120,000. No state money is involved in the projects. It is estimated that $1.2 million will be spent on reclaiming old coal mines in Eastern Montana. Prairie county recently had the county jail remodeled at a cost of $40,000 to $50,000.

Eastern Montana College announced that, because of budget cuts totaling about $1.1 million, seven people have been slated for layoff by June 30, 1987. Additional reduction in staff will probably occur after the first of the year. All departments have been ordered to review their budgets and establish priorities to meet the recommended funding level.

Miles City Community College may take an 11.5 percent cut in state general fund money between fiscal years 1987 and 1990. In Bozeman the fall enrollment at Montana State University was down by 477 students from last years fall quarter, and is down 1200 students from 1983, which had a record enrollment of 11,477.

A Colstrip Unit 4 breakdown may lead to layoffs in January. The extended outage could mean 15-20 layoffs.

A coal lobbying group has proposed cutting of the state's coal-severance tax from 30 percent to 10 percent. The lower rate would affect all existing coal contracts. The group felt that without an immediate tax cut, Montana's coal production will continue to fall and is estimated that 200 Montana's miners have been idled during 1986 because of the low demand for coal.

A power plant near Hardin is being planned for 1987-88. The power company plans to convert a sugar processing mill into a $26-28 million powerplant that will sell electricity under a long-term contract to Montana Power Co. The power plant is expected to create 89 to 90 construction jobs and 20 to 25 permanent jobs.

A gypsum wall board factory in Lewistown will close down its operations by January 15, 1987. Most of the 43 employees will be out of jobs; however a skeleton crew will remain at the plant until it is permanently shut down. The decision to close down was due to unfavorable location and high shipping costs.

A major sugar company announced that it has sent almost 1000 letters to its Montana growers and employees asking them to help resolve state tax and regulation problems. The letters listed the major problems as property taxes, workers' compensation, and natural gas distribution costs.

More Montanans are filing for bankruptcy this year than last. An estimated 1,334 Montana individuals and businesses have filed for bankruptcy so far this year, compared to 1268 cases for all of 1985. Butte's U.S. Bankruptcy court, which covers the western half of Montana, has been averaging 60 cases per month.

Cuts in the Drivers Service Bureau have caused the layoff of two additional examiners to bring the total to 9 1/2 positions for the year. In some areas of the state the cuts are forcing people to renew or acquire new licenses by driving to a central location. In Billings the Fairboard announced that eight positions have been eliminated at the Yellowstone exhibition as a cost saving effort.

Current Population Survey Data

Residence Data

TABLE I-A

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

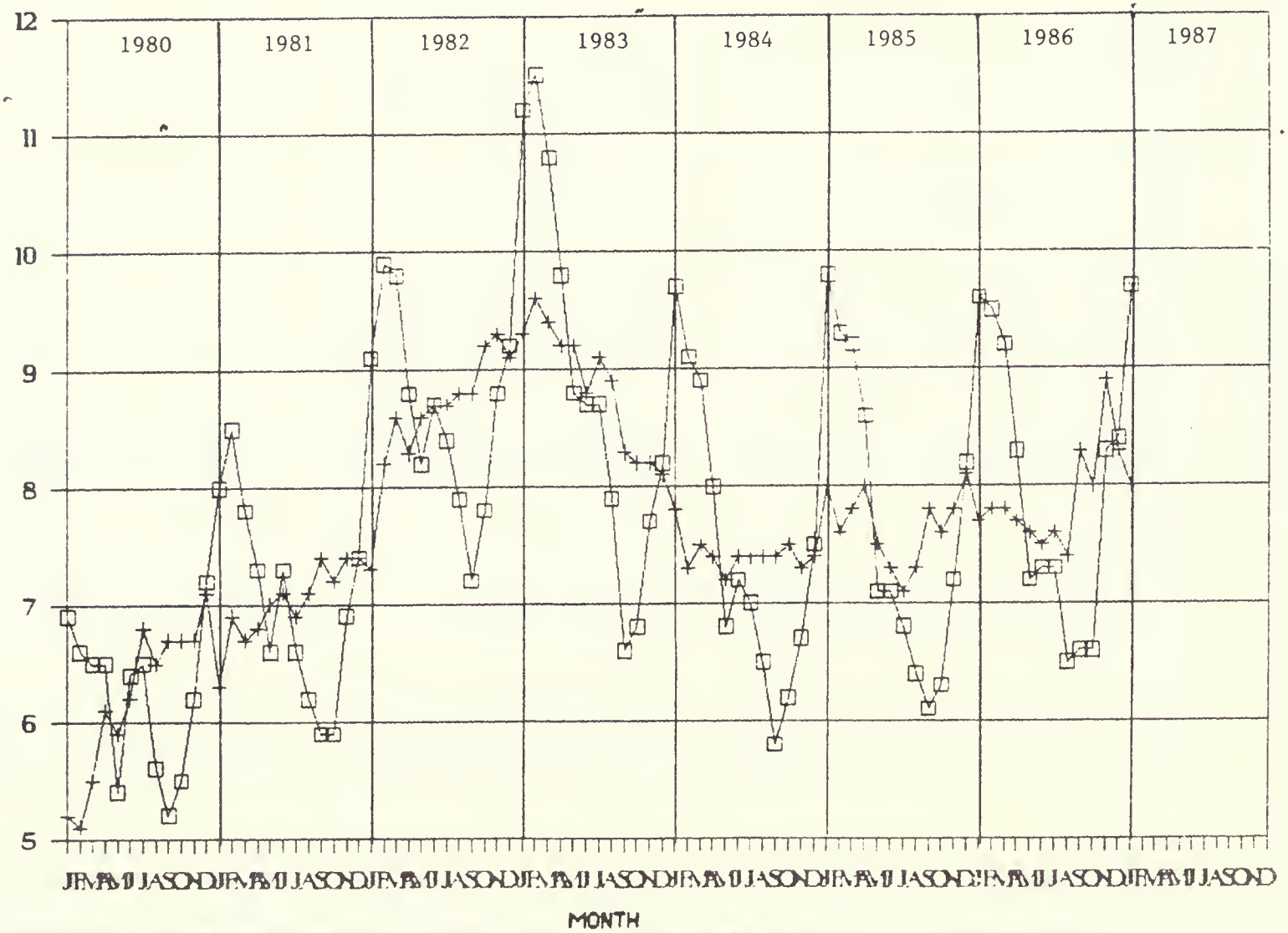
Not Seasonally Adjusted
(In Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	Employment			Unemployment			Labor Manage -ment Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	U.S.	
1984								
January	381.6	344.7	327.7	17.0	36.9	9.7%	8.8%	.3
February	382.2	347.3	328.8	18.5	34.9	9.1%	8.4%	.3
March	389.7	355.1	322.9	22.2	34.6	8.9%	8.1%	.3
April	401.6	369.3	342.0	27.3	32.3	8.0%	7.6%	.2
May	406.8	379.0	350.8	28.2	27.8	6.8%	7.2%	.2
June	421.4	390.9	358.8	32.1	30.5	7.2%	7.4%	.1
July	418.5	389.1	354.8	34.3	29.4	7.0%	7.5%	*
August	422.9	395.3	358.5	36.8	27.6	6.5%	7.3%	*
September	414.7	390.7	362.0	28.7	24.0	5.8%	7.1%	*
October	408.6	383.4	359.0	24.4	25.2	6.2%	7.0%	*
November	401.8	374.8	353.8	21.0	26.9	6.7%	6.9%	*
December	398.1	368.4	350.4	18.0	29.7	7.5%	7.0%	*
Avg.	404.0	374.0	348.3	25.7	30.0	7.4%	7.5%	.1
1985								
January	392.6	354.0	337.4	16.6	38.6	9.8%	8.0%	*
February	390.2	353.8	335.7	18.1	36.4	9.3%	7.8%	*
March	397.3	360.6	338.9	21.7	36.7	9.2%	7.5%	*
April	406.8	371.7	345.0	26.7	35.1	8.6%	7.1%	.5
May	409.5	380.4	352.9	27.5	29.0	7.1%	7.0%	.9
June	423.5	393.6	362.3	31.3	29.9	7.1%	7.5%	1.0
July	416.4	388.2	354.7	33.5	28.3	6.8%	7.4%	.9
August	418.9	392.1	356.2	35.9	26.8	6.4%	6.9%	1.2
September	409.0	384.0	356.0	28.0	25.0	6.1%	6.9%	1.6
October	402.9	377.7	353.9	23.8	25.2	6.3%	6.8%	.1
November	399.8	371.1	350.7	20.4	28.7	7.2%	6.7%	.7
December	393.0	360.8	343.2	17.6	32.2	8.2%	6.7%	.7
Avg.	405.0	374.0	348.9	25.1	31.0	7.7%	7.2%	.6
1986								
January	384.8	348.0	331.8	16.2	36.8	9.6%	7.3%	.9
February	389.8	352.7	335.1	17.6	37.1	9.5%	7.8%	.7
March	399.4	362.5	341.3	21.2	36.9	9.2%	7.5%	.7
April	407.9	374.2	348.2	26.0	33.7	8.3%	7.0%	.5
May	410.5	380.9	354.1	26.8	29.6	7.2%	7.0%	.5
June	423.8	392.9	362.3	30.6	30.9	7.3%	7.3%	2.8
July	414.1	384.1	351.4	32.7	30.0	7.3%	7.0%	.8
August	411.5	384.7	349.7	35.0	26.8	6.5%	6.7%	.8
September	400.8	374.3	347.0	27.3	26.5	6.6%	6.8%	2.2
October	400.0	373.7	350.5	23.2	26.3	6.6%	6.6%	.4
November	402.7	369.4	349.5	19.9	33.4	8.3%	6.6%	.3
December	402.9	368.9	351.7	17.2	34.0	8.4%	6.3%	.3
Avg.	404.0	372.2	347.7	24.5	31.8	7.9%	7.0%	.9

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded numbers). Series began January 1970.
2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. Revised to 1986 Benchmarks.
* Under 50. Most recent month is preliminary.
Source: See technical note S-1 on final page.

TABLE I-B

MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



• □ - UNADJUSTED RATE -- THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS DIVIDED BY THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT.

TABLE II-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA DECEMBER 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	402903	368921	33982	8.4
CASCADE	37072	34172	2900	7.8
YELLOWSTONE	63006	58041	4965	7.9
BEAVERHEAD	4429	4182	247	5.6
BIG HORN	4683	3977	706	15.1
BLAINE	3437	3127	310	9.0
BROADWATER	1579	1419	160	10.1
CARBON	4298	3966	332	7.7
CARTER	760	734	26	3.4
CHOUTEAU	2422	2270	152	6.3
CUSTER	6748	6231	517	7.7
DANIELS	1076	1012	64	5.9
DAWSON	6160	5777	383	6.2
DEER LODGE	4617	4124	493	10.7
FALLON	1537	1400	137	8.9
FERGUS	5666	5069	597	10.5
FLATHEAD	30212	27431	2781	9.2
GALLATIN	26682	24972	1710	6.4
GARFIELD	745	713	32	4.3
GLACIER	5205	4523	682	13.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	454	422	32	7.0
GRANITE	1240	1084	156	12.6
HILL	8400	7712	688	8.2
JEFFERSON	4704	4420	284	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1147	1091	56	4.9
LAKE	9584	8628	956	10.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	26201	24367	1834	7.0
LIBERTY	796	762	34	4.3
LINCOLN	8448	7530	918	10.9
MC CONE	1105	1062	43	3.9
MADISON	2900	2667	233	8.0
MEAGHER	1008	920	88	8.7
MINERAL	1488	1255	233	15.7
MISSOULA	41953	38890	3063	7.3
MUSSELSHELL	1919	1704	215	11.2
PARK	6202	5500	702	11.3
PETROLEUM	242	218	24	9.9
PHILLIPS	2546	2259	287	11.3
PONDERA	2941	2695	246	8.4
POWDER RIVER	1247	1196	51	4.1
POWELL	3261	2918	343	10.5
PRAIRIE	658	609	49	7.4
RAVALLI	10755	9473	1282	11.9
RICHLAND	6897	6327	570	8.3
ROOSEVELT	5543	5018	525	9.5
ROSEBUD	5456	4902	554	10.2
SANDERS	3099	2619	480	15.5
SHERIDAN	2503	2313	190	7.6
SILVER BOW	14445	13064	1381	9.6
STILLWATER	2606	2338	268	10.3
SWEET GRASS	1233	1136	97	7.9
TETON	2666	2506	160	6.0
TOOLE	2300	2131	169	7.3
TREASURE	431	405	26	6.0
VALLEY	4686	4245	441	9.4
WHEATLAND	1002	924	78	7.8
WIBAUX	503	471	32	6.4

TABLE II-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA NOVEMBER 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	402727	369364	33363	8.3
CASCADE	37215	34162	3053	8.2
YELLOWSTONE	62198	57330	4868	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4614	4375	239	5.2
BIG HORN	4785	4094	691	14.4
BLAINE	3698	3273	425	11.5
BROADWATER	1650	1497	153	9.3
CARBON	4209	3811	398	9.5
CARTER	804	775	29	3.6
CHOUTEAU	2494	2298	196	7.9
CUSTER	6693	6246	447	6.7
DANIELS	1098	1049	49	4.5
DAWSON	6082	5740	342	5.6
DEER LODGE	4505	4035	470	10.4
FALLON	1582	1424	158	10.0
FERGUS	5882	5286	596	10.1
FLATHEAD	29739	27075	2664	9.0
GALLATIN	26645	24712	1933	7.3
GARFIELD	772	750	22	2.8
GLACIER	5568	4929	639	11.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	480	447	33	6.9
GRANITE	1252	1094	158	12.6
HILL	8675	7839	836	9.6
JEFFERSON	4769	4487	282	5.9
JUDITH BASIN	1200	1154	46	3.8
LAKE	9749	8822	927	9.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	26071	24296	1775	6.8
LIBERTY	859	816	43	5.0
LINCOLN	8721	7801	920	10.5
MC CONE	1131	1093	38	3.4
MADISON	3088	2819	269	8.7
MEAGHER	997	954	43	4.3
MINERAL	1658	1469	189	11.4
MISSOULA	40310	37437	2873	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1942	1767	175	9.0
PARK	6205	5541	664	10.7
PETROLEUM	255	234	21	8.2
PHILLIPS	2425	2282	143	5.9
PONDERA	3027	2810	217	7.2
POWDER RIVER	1305	1265	40	3.1
POWELL	3176	2958	218	6.9
PRAIRIE	668	628	40	6.0
RAVALLI	10981	9771	1210	11.0
RICHLAND	6835	6332	503	7.4
ROOSEVELT	5570	5060	510	9.2
ROSEBUD	5440	4903	537	9.9
SANDERS	3225	2795	430	13.3
SHERIDAN	2524	2400	124	4.9
SILVER BOW	14297	12865	1432	10.0
STILLWATER	2585	2305	280	10.8
SWEET GRASS	1317	1207	110	8.4
TETON	2756	2552	204	7.4
TOOLE	2352	2174	178	7.6
TREASURE	429	411	18	4.2
VALLEY	4666	4268	398	8.5
WHEATLAND	1003	949	54	5.4
WIBAUX	551	498	53	9.6

TABLE II-C

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA OCTOBER 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	399980	373666	26314	6.6
CASCADE	37318	34931	2387	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	62016	58139	3877	6.3
BEAVERHEAD	4639	4467	172	3.7
BIG HORN	4788	4223	565	11.8
BLAINE	3678	3350	328	8.9
BROADWATER	1643	1529	114	6.9
CARBON	4161	3870	291	7.0
CARTER	867	838	29	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2523	2431	92	3.6
CUSTER	6515	6207	308	4.7
DANIELS	1116	1074	42	3.8
DAWSON	6054	5770	284	4.7
DEER LODGE	4359	3975	384	8.8
FALLON	1624	1481	143	8.8
FERGUS	5869	5446	423	7.2
FLATHEAD	29168	27068	2100	7.2
GALLATIN	25921	24533	1388	5.4
GARFIELD	819	798	21	2.6
GLACIER	5430	4898	532	9.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	531	491	40	7.5
GRANITE	1211	1110	101	8.3
HILL	8620	8038	582	6.8
JEFFERSON	4826	4579	247	5.1
JUDITH BASIN	1283	1240	43	3.4
LAKE	9741	8965	776	8.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	25004	23613	1391	5.6
LIBERTY	881	859	22	2.5
LINCOLN	8660	7932	728	8.4
MC CONE	1194	1160	34	2.8
MADISON	2987	2844	143	4.8
MEAGHER	1081	1036	45	4.2
MINERAL	1644	1525	119	7.2
MISSOULA	40154	37786	2368	5.9
MUSSELSHELL	1928	1782	146	7.6
PARK	6248	5718	530	8.5
PETROLEUM	272	258	14	5.1
PHILLIPS	2519	2392	127	5.0
PONDERA	3005	2833	172	5.7
POWDER RIVER	1360	1329	31	2.3
POWELL	3182	2984	198	6.2
PRAIRIE	701	675	26	3.7
RAVALLI	11081	10202	879	7.9
RICHLAND	6968	6478	490	7.0
ROOSEVELT	5640	5174	466	8.3
ROSEBUD	5376	4960	416	7.7
SANDERS	3159	2799	360	11.4
SHERIDAN	2582	2481	101	3.9
SILVER BOW	13884	12616	1268	9.1
STILLWATER	2531	2337	194	7.7
SWEET GRASS	1319	1247	72	5.5
TETON	2826	2664	162	5.7
TOOLE	2391	2226	165	6.9
TREASURE	457	447	10	2.2
VALLEY	4619	4323	296	6.4
WHEATLAND	1033	993	40	3.9
WIBAUX	574	542	32	5.6

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA SEPTEMBER 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	400773	374311	26462	6.6
CASCADE	36952	34490	2462	6.7
YELLOWSTONE	60804	56833	3971	6.5
BEAVERHEAD	4829	4595	234	4.8
BIG HORN	4994	4361	633	12.7
BLAINE	3683	3390	293	8.0
BROADWATER	1777	1642	135	7.6
CARBON	4211	3943	268	6.4
CARTER	953	919	34	3.6
CHOUTEAU	2648	2549	99	3.7
CUSTER	6500	6190	310	4.8
DANIELS	1278	1238	40	3.1
DAWSON	6112	5844	268	4.4
DEER LODGE	4322	3924	398	9.2
FALLON	1721	1580	141	8.2
FERGUS	5916	5481	435	7.4
FLATHEAD	29597	27608	1989	6.7
GALLATIN	25472	24251	1221	4.8
GARFIELD	875	849	26	3.0
GLACIER	5852	5303	549	9.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	583	538	45	7.7
GRANITE	1223	1152	71	5.8
HILL	8547	7965	582	6.8
JEFFERSON	5071	4843	228	4.5
JUDITH BASIN	1340	1289	51	3.8
LAKE	9697	8948	749	7.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	24356	22982	1374	5.6
LIBERTY	919	900	19	2.1
LINCOLN	8580	7857	723	8.4
MC CONE	1259	1217	42	3.3
MADISON	3176	3065	111	3.5
MEAGHER	1138	1098	40	3.5
MINERAL	1892	1753	139	7.3
MISSOULA	39376	36862	2514	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	2005	1808	197	9.8
PARK	6229	5774	455	7.3
PETROLEUM	295	275	20	6.8
PHILLIPS	2656	2506	150	5.6
PONDERA	3084	2939	145	4.7
POWDER RIVER	1416	1354	62	4.4
POWELL	3235	3085	150	4.6
PRAIRIE	754	720	34	4.5
RAVALLI	11083	10298	785	7.1
RICHLAND	7077	6459	618	8.7
ROOSEVELT	5771	5280	491	8.5
ROSEBUD	5416	4936	480	8.9
SANDERS	3434	3016	418	12.2
SHERIDAN	2696	2583	113	4.2
SILVER BOW	13677	12511	1166	8.5
STILLWATER	2549	2348	201	7.9
SWEET GRASS	1440	1377	63	4.4
TETON	3001	2880	121	4.0
TOOLE	2439	2241	198	8.1
TREASURE	489	474	15	3.1
VALLEY	4703	4398	305	6.5
WHEATLAND	1078	1036	42	3.9
WIBAUX	593	554	39	6.6

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA AUGUST 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	411509	384688	26821	6.5
CASCADE	37407	34933	2474	6.6
YELLOWSTONE	63004	58830	4174	6.6
BEAVERHEAD	5175	4952	223	4.3
BIG HORN	5575	4927	648	11.6
BLAINE	3779	3493	286	7.6
BROADWATER	1904	1760	144	7.6
CARBON	4541	4292	249	5.5
CARTER	1093	1056	37	3.4
CHOUTEAU	2966	2858	108	3.6
CUSTER	6748	6397	351	5.2
DANIELS	1408	1370	38	2.7
DAWSON	6366	6063	303	4.8
DEER LODGE	4486	4067	419	9.3
FALLON	1783	1638	145	8.1
FERGUS	6236	5803	433	6.9
FLATHEAD	30134	28282	1852	6.1
GALLATIN	26033	24805	1228	4.7
GARFIELD	996	968	28	2.8
GLACIER	6044	5433	611	10.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	654	602	52	8.0
GRANITE	1320	1234	86	6.5
HILL	8572	8004	568	6.6
JEFFERSON	4986	4739	247	5.0
JUDITH BASIN	1446	1403	43	3.0
LAKE	10017	9243	774	7.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	23863	22431	1432	6.0
LIBERTY	1032	1008	24	2.3
LINCOLN	8866	8106	760	8.6
MC CONE	1378	1350	28	2.0
MADISON	3575	3482	93	2.6
MEAGHER	1260	1205	55	4.4
MINERAL	1741	1617	124	7.1
MISSOULA	38936	36551	2385	6.1
MUSSELSHELL	2225	2028	197	8.9
PARK	6371	5986	385	6.0
PETROLEUM	342	327	15	4.4
PHILLIPS	2942	2773	169	5.7
PONDERA	3291	3159	132	4.0
POWDER RIVER	1581	1532	49	3.1
POWELL	3272	3133	139	4.2
PRAIRIE	880	853	27	3.1
RAVALLI	11341	10566	775	6.8
RICHLAND	7328	6692	636	8.7
ROOSEVELT	5900	5413	487	8.3
ROSEBUD	5420	4870	550	10.1
SANDERS	3235	2855	380	11.7
SHERIDAN	2886	2774	112	3.9
SILVER BOW	13521	12173	1348	10.0
STILLWATER	2569	2399	170	6.6
SWEET GRASS	1625	1558	67	4.1
TETON	3294	3173	121	3.7
TOOLE	2811	2610	201	7.2
TREASURE	516	501	15	2.9
VALLEY	4990	4672	318	6.4
WHEATLAND	1188	1135	53	4.5
WIBAUX	657	604	53	8.1

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JULY 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	414137	384094	30043	7.3
CASCADE	37374	34709	2665	7.1
YELLOWSTONE	61764	57265	4499	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	5056	4829	227	4.5
BIG HORN	5255	4529	726	13.8
BLAINE	3702	3398	304	8.2
BROADWATER	1936	1734	202	10.4
CARBON	4423	4144	279	6.3
CARTER	1055	1016	39	3.7
CHOUTEAU	2955	2832	123	4.2
CUSTER	6772	6404	368	5.4
DANIELS	1404	1340	64	4.6
DAWSON	6538	6167	371	5.7
DEER LODGE	4571	4072	499	10.9
FALLON	1795	1642	153	8.5
FERGUS	6237	5755	482	7.7
FLATHEAD	30853	28799	2054	6.7
GALLATIN	26856	25494	1362	5.1
GARFIELD	954	924	30	3.1
GLACIER	6145	5464	681	11.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	632	592	40	6.3
GRANITE	1359	1227	132	9.7
HILL	8581	7971	610	7.1
JEFFERSON	5116	4787	329	6.4
JUDITH BASIN	1426	1381	45	3.2
LAKE	10517	9601	916	8.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	24626	22948	1678	6.8
LIBERTY	1025	998	27	2.6
LINCOLN	8560	7695	865	10.1
MC CONE	1360	1326	34	2.5
MADISON	3511	3403	108	3.1
MEAGHER	1251	1181	70	5.6
MINERAL	1786	1629	157	8.8
MISSOULA	40255	37477	2778	6.9
MUSSELSHELL	2194	1986	208	9.5
PARK	6442	5949	493	7.7
PETROLEUM	326	311	15	4.6
PHILLIPS	2829	2678	151	5.3
PONDERA	3205	3054	151	4.7
POWDER RIVER	1637	1569	68	4.2
POWELL	3326	3124	202	6.1
PRAIRIE	862	834	28	3.2
RAVALLI	11350	10436	914	8.1
RICHLAND	7585	6942	643	8.5
ROOSEVELT	5761	5237	524	9.1
ROSEBUD	5490	4886	604	11.0
SANDERS	3203	2831	372	11.6
SHERIDAN	2873	2751	122	4.2
SILVER BOW	13873	12310	1563	11.3
STILLWATER	2554	2388	166	6.5
SWEET GRASS	1602	1517	85	5.3
TETON	3209	3053	156	4.9
TOOLE	2732	2524	208	7.6
TREASURE	528	506	22	4.2
VALLEY	5071	4755	316	6.2
WHEATLAND	1185	1120	65	5.5
WIBAUX	650	600	50	7.7

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JUNE 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	423806	392888	30918	7.3
CASCADE	37910	35228	2682	7.1
YELLOWSTONE	64043	59219	4824	7.5
BEAVERHEAD	4997	4764	233	4.7
BIG HORN	4974	4315	659	13.2
BLAINE	3836	3428	408	10.6
BROADWATER	1886	1698	188	10.0
CARBON	4273	3983	290	6.8
CARTER	995	959	36	3.6
CHOUTEAU	2981	2834	147	4.9
CUSTER	6962	6569	393	5.6
DANIELS	1391	1343	48	3.5
DAWSON	6432	6104	328	5.1
DEER LODGE	4706	4213	493	10.5
FALLON	1761	1617	144	8.2
FERGUS	6323	5890	433	6.8
FLATHEAD	31182	28764	2418	7.8
GALLATIN	27482	26196	1286	4.7
GARFIELD	979	949	30	3.1
GLACIER	6123	5450	673	11.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	601	572	29	4.8
GRANITE	1285	1169	116	9.0
HILL	9204	8623	581	6.3
JEFFERSON	4938	4661	277	5.6
JUDITH BASIN	1462	1412	50	3.4
LAKE	10654	9806	848	8.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	26592	24865	1727	6.5
LIBERTY	1017	984	33	3.2
LINCOLN	8383	7525	858	10.2
MC CONE	1305	1264	41	3.1
MADISON	3189	3024	165	5.2
MEAGHER	1256	1183	73	5.8
MINERAL	1706	1543	163	9.6
MISSOULA	42688	39881	2807	6.6
MUSSELSHELL	2138	1941	197	9.2
PARK	6363	5896	467	7.3
PETROLEUM	314	288	26	8.3
PHILLIPS	2866	2694	172	6.0
PONDERA	3351	3170	181	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1480	1409	71	4.8
POWELL	3455	3254	201	5.8
PRAIRIE	815	782	33	4.0
RAVALLI	11505	10576	929	8.1
RICHLAND	7617	6906	711	9.3
ROOSEVELT	5918	5386	532	9.0
ROSEBUD	5794	5151	643	11.1
SANDERS	3427	3052	375	10.9
SHERIDAN	2782	2672	110	4.0
SILVER BOW	14997	13324	1673	11.2
STILLWATER	2692	2503	189	7.0
SWEET GRASS	1475	1396	79	5.4
TETON	3096	2961	135	4.4
TOOLE	2689	2441	248	9.2
TREASURE	541	524	17	3.1
VALLEY	5148	4830	318	6.2
WHEATLAND	1206	1120	86	7.1
WIBAUX	621	577	44	7.1

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MAY 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	410526	380927	29599	7.2
CASCADE	37499	34891	2608	7.0
YELLOWSTONE	62740	58283	4457	7.1
BEAVERHEAD	4749	4509	240	5.1
BIG HORN	4855	4342	513	10.6
BLAINE	3874	3522	352	9.1
BROADWATER	1863	1651	212	11.4
CARBON	4070	3761	309	7.6
CARTER	971	947	24	2.5
CHOUTEAU	2785	2631	154	5.5
CUSTER	6742	6439	303	4.5
DANIELS	1315	1266	49	3.7
DAWSON	6345	6024	321	5.1
DEER LODGE	4589	4081	508	11.1
FALLON	1692	1574	118	7.0
FERGUS	6017	5626	391	6.5
FLATHEAD	29528	26956	2572	8.7
GALLATIN	26188	24699	1489	5.7
GARFIELD	917	899	18	2.0
GLACIER	5399	4763	636	11.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	562	536	26	4.6
GRANITE	1188	1076	112	9.4
HILL	8881	8351	530	6.0
JEFFERSON	4836	4598	238	4.9
JUDITH BASIN	1418	1362	56	3.9
LAKE	10227	9422	805	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	26350	24815	1535	5.8
LIBERTY	979	947	32	3.3
LINCOLN	8244	7232	1012	12.3
MC CONE	1325	1262	63	4.8
MADISON	2932	2838	94	3.2
MEAGHER	1199	1109	90	7.5
MINERAL	1708	1487	221	12.9
MISSOULA	41870	39193	2677	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	2068	1874	194	9.4
PARK	6152	5618	534	8.7
PETROLEUM	302	278	24	7.9
PHILLIPS	2840	2656	184	6.5
PONDERA	3280	3127	153	4.7
POWDER RIVER	1502	1421	81	5.4
POWELL	3257	3044	213	6.5
PRAIRIE	750	716	34	4.5
RAVALLI	10756	9907	849	7.9
RICHLAND	7319	6592	727	9.9
ROOSEVELT	5926	5439	487	8.2
ROSEBUD	5712	5185	527	9.2
SANDERS	3235	2805	430	13.3
SHERIDAN	2798	2660	138	4.9
SILVER BOW	14080	12884	1196	8.5
STILLWATER	2593	2447	146	5.6
SWEET GRASS	1414	1323	91	6.4
TETON	2954	2860	94	3.2
TOOLE	2589	2311	278	10.7
TREASURE	512	494	18	3.5
VALLEY	4957	4605	352	7.1
WHEATLAND	1076	1029	47	4.4
WIBAUX	597	560	37	6.2

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA APRIL 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407959	374241	33718	8.3
CASCADE	37313	34485	2828	7.6
YELLOWSTONE	62185	57429	4756	7.6
BEAVERHEAD	4650	4331	319	6.9
BIG HORN	4898	4302	596	12.2
BLAINE	3596	3262	334	9.3
BROADWATER	1796	1582	214	11.9
CARBON	4068	3742	326	8.0
CARTER	926	907	19	2.1
CHOUTEAU	2711	2568	143	5.3
CUSTER	6720	6374	346	5.1
DANIELS	1300	1233	67	5.2
DAWSON	6315	5924	391	6.2
DEER LODGE	4681	4115	566	12.1
FALLON	1666	1531	135	8.1
FERGUS	5919	5461	458	7.7
FLATHEAD	29666	26504	3162	10.7
GALLATIN	26514	24850	1664	6.3
GARFIELD	892	873	19	2.1
GLACIER	5076	4467	609	12.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	554	514	40	7.2
GRANITE	1218	1060	158	13.0
HILL	8524	7962	562	6.6
JEFFERSON	4861	4593	268	5.5
JUDITH BASIN	1415	1328	87	6.1
LAKE	10016	9165	851	8.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	26568	24725	1843	6.9
LIBERTY	924	890	34	3.7
LINCOLN	8412	6999	1413	16.8
MC CONE	1293	1237	56	4.3
MADISON	2900	2787	113	3.9
MEAGHER	1201	1093	108	9.0
MINERAL	1619	1377	242	14.9
MISSOULA	41872	38675	3197	7.6
MUSSELSHELL	1997	1816	181	9.1
PARK	6089	5448	641	10.5
PETROLEUM	293	266	27	9.2
PHILLIPS	2718	2555	163	6.0
PONDERA	3175	3003	172	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1463	1396	67	4.6
POWELL	3210	2965	245	7.6
PRAIRIE	743	697	46	6.2
RAVALLI	10862	9786	1076	9.9
RICHLAND	7444	6540	904	12.1
ROOSEVELT	5499	4987	512	9.3
ROSEBUD	5586	5076	510	9.1
SANDERS	3338	2698	640	19.2
SHERIDAN	2774	2616	158	5.7
SILVER BOW	13958	12637	1321	9.5
STILLWATER	2605	2418	187	7.2
SWEET GRASS	1368	1284	84	6.1
TETON	2933	2805	128	4.4
TOOLE	2539	2277	262	10.3
TREASURE	510	484	26	5.1
VALLEY	4942	4576	366	7.4
WHEATLAND	1068	1017	51	4.8
WIBAUX	576	549	27	4.7

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MARCH 198

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	399466	362548	36918	9.2
CASCADE	36357	33271	3086	8.5
YELLOWSTONE	61574	56458	5116	8.3
BEAVERHEAD	4299	4026	273	6.4
BIG HORN	4827	4176	651	13.5
BLAINE	3449	3060	389	11.3
BROADWATER	1697	1494	203	12.0
CARBON	4045	3686	359	8.9
CARTER	810	794	16	2.0
CHOUTEAU	2578	2395	183	7.1
CUSTER	6629	6164	465	7.0
DANIELS	1233	1166	67	5.4
DAWSON	5815	5580	235	4.0
DEER LODGE	4463	3898	565	12.7
FALLON	1570	1416	154	9.8
FERGUS	5658	5126	532	9.4
FLATHEAD	30636	27091	3545	11.6
GALLATIN	26300	24596	1704	6.5
GARFIELD	835	793	42	5.0
GLACIER	5011	4372	639	12.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	461	432	29	6.3
GRANITE	1231	1071	160	13.0
HILL	8866	8105	761	8.6
JEFFERSON	4647	4332	315	6.8
JUDITH BASIN	1244	1167	77	6.2
LAKE	8980	7886	1094	12.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	25786	23878	1908	7.4
LIBERTY	894	839	55	6.2
LINCOLN	8621	7105	1516	17.6
MC CONE	1285	1230	55	4.3
MADISON	2622	2498	124	4.7
MEAGHER	1133	1015	118	10.4
MINERAL	1725	1369	356	20.6
MISSOULA	40127	36553	3574	8.9
MUSSELSHELL	1999	1758	241	12.1
PARK	6383	5684	699	11.0
PETROLEUM	267	232	35	13.1
PHILLIPS	2686	2435	251	9.3
PONDERA	3093	2862	231	7.5
POWDER RIVER	1346	1268	78	5.8
POWELL	3169	2890	279	8.8
PRAIRIE	714	644	70	9.8
RAVALLI	10470	9450	1020	9.7
RICHLAND	7361	6469	892	12.1
ROOSEVELT	5516	4983	533	9.7
ROSEBUD	5469	4947	522	9.5
SANDERS	3510	2749	761	21.7
SHERIDAN	2584	2437	147	5.7
SILVER BOW	13810	12353	1457	10.6
STILLWATER	2604	2401	203	7.8
SWEET GRASS	1365	1228	137	10.0
TETON	2769	2603	166	6.0
TOOLE	2319	2036	283	12.2
TREASURE	449	418	31	6.9
VALLEY	4630	4232	398	8.6
WHEATLAND	1016	927	89	8.8
WIBAUX	529	500	29	5.5

TABLE II-K

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA FEBRUARY 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	389881	352670	37211	9.5
CASCADE	35541	32271	3270	9.2
YELLOWSTONE	61269	55749	5520	9.0
BEAVERHEAD	4100	3799	301	7.3
BIG HORN	4723	4072	651	13.8
BLAINE	3354	2941	413	12.3
BROADWATER	1722	1466	256	14.9
CARBON	3935	3529	406	10.3
CARTER	738	715	23	3.1
CHOUTEAU	2382	2200	182	7.6
CUSTER	6502	6003	499	7.7
DANIELS	1163	1116	47	4.0
DAWSON	5610	5411	199	3.5
DEER LODGE	4445	3803	642	14.4
FALLON	1522	1352	170	11.2
FERGUS	5555	4914	641	11.5
FLATHEAD	29389	26130	3259	11.1
GALLATIN	25892	24085	1807	7.0
GARFIELD	725	708	17	2.3
GLACIER	4914	4253	661	13.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	433	379	54	12.5
GRANITE	1190	1055	135	11.3
HILL	8642	7852	790	9.1
JEFFERSON	4450	4134	316	7.1
JUDITH BASIN	1161	1062	99	8.5
LAKE	8794	7711	1083	12.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	25638	23486	2152	8.4
LIBERTY	891	824	67	7.5
LINCOLN	8372	7232	1140	13.6
MC CONE	1176	1131	45	3.8
MADISON	2532	2382	150	5.9
MEAGHER	1075	964	111	10.3
MINERAL	1671	1393	278	16.6
MISSOULA	39308	35667	3641	9.3
MUSSELSHELL	1853	1678	175	9.4
PARK	6213	5551	662	10.7
PETROLEUM	220	211	9	4.1
PHILLIPS	2603	2312	291	11.2
PONDERA	2945	2727	218	7.4
POWDER RIVER	1247	1203	44	3.5
POWELL	3039	2799	240	7.9
PRAIRIE	675	609	66	9.8
RAVALLI	10368	9298	1070	10.3
RICHLAND	7050	6283	767	10.9
ROOSEVELT	5342	4822	520	9.7
ROSEBUD	5428	4879	549	10.1
SANDERS	3146	2540	606	19.3
SHERIDAN	2433	2299	134	5.5
SILVER BOW	13553	12080	1473	10.9
STILLWATER	2530	2296	234	9.2
SWEET GRASS	1272	1158	114	9.0
TETON	2571	2396	175	6.8
TOOLE	2170	1899	271	12.5
TREASURE	416	394	22	5.3
VALLEY	4520	4092	428	9.5
WHEATLAND	972	879	93	9.6
WIBAUX	501	476	25	5.0

TABLE II-L

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JANUARY 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	384871	348022	36849	9.6
CASCADE	35378	31963	3415	9.7
YELLOWSTONE	60769	55540	5229	8.6
BEAVERHEAD	4057	3739	318	7.8
BIG HORN	4509	3899	610	13.5
BLAINE	3208	2793	415	12.9
BROADWATER	1662	1423	239	14.4
CARBON	3865	3485	380	9.8
CARTER	710	685	25	3.5
CHOUTEAU	2291	2097	194	8.5
CUSTER	6340	5854	486	7.7
DANIELS	1069	1032	37	3.5
DAWSON	5546	5317	229	4.1
DEER LODGE	4361	3727	634	14.5
FALLON	1549	1376	173	11.2
FERGUS	5408	4789	619	11.4
FLATHEAD	29153	25882	3271	11.2
GALLATIN	25568	23874	1694	6.6
GARFIELD	697	678	19	2.7
GLACIER	4948	4261	687	13.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	419	363	56	13.4
GRANITE	1146	1010	136	11.9
HILL	8462	7621	841	9.9
JEFFERSON	4485	4151	334	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1103	1018	85	7.7
LAKE	8655	7572	1083	12.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	25201	23018	2183	8.7
LIBERTY	778	711	67	8.6
LINCOLN	8472	7398	1074	12.7
MC CONE	1127	1082	45	4.0
MADISON	2436	2304	132	5.4
MEAGHER	1044	916	128	12.3
MINERAL	1656	1367	289	17.5
MISSOULA	39208	35474	3734	9.5
MUSSELSHELL	1773	1626	147	8.3
PARK	5979	5347	632	10.6
PETROLEUM	213	200	13	6.1
PHILLIPS	2581	2264	317	12.3
PONDERA	2760	2540	220	8.0
POWDER RIVER	1247	1190	57	4.6
POWELL	3009	2735	274	9.1
PRAIRIE	667	578	89	13.3
RAVALLI	10093	9037	1056	10.5
RICHLAND	6887	6359	528	7.7
ROOSEVELT	5226	4724	502	9.6
ROSEBUD	5371	4803	568	10.6
SANDERS	3226	2627	599	18.6
SHERIDAN	2348	2247	101	4.3
SILVER BOW	13472	11921	1551	11.5
STILLWATER	2492	2226	266	10.7
SWEET GRASS	1212	1098	114	9.4
TETON	2488	2312	176	7.1
TOOLE	2278	2046	232	10.2
TREASURE	408	383	25	6.1
VALLEY	4445	4034	411	9.2
WHEATLAND	924	833	91	9.8
WIBAUX	492	473	19	3.9

TABLE III

M O N T A N A

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(IN THOUSANDS)

1986

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	384.8	389.9	399.4	407.9	410.5	423.8	414.1	411.5	400.8	400.0	402.8	402.9	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	348.0	352.7	362.5	374.2	380.9	392.9	384.1	384.7	374.3	373.7	369.4	368.9	372.2
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	16.2	17.6	21.2	26.0	26.8	30.9	32.7	35.0	27.3	23.2	19.9	17.2	24.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.8	37.2	36.9	33.7	29.6	30.9	30.0	26.8	26.5	26.3	33.4	34.0	31.8
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/	9.6%	9.5%	9.2%	8.3%	7.2%	7.3%	7.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	8.3%	8.4%	7.9%
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	7.6%	7.4%	8.3%	8.0%	8.8%	8.3%	7.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.3%	7.8%	7.5%	7.0%	7.0%	7.3%	7.0%	6.7%	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%	6.3%	7.0%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.7%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.3%	7.1%	6.9%	6.8%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.7%	7.0%
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA)													
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS	271.8	271.6	273.1	275.3	278.4	284.0	274.1	273.6	274.3	275.8	272.3	271.2	274.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	203.3	200.9	201.9	204.5	207.0	211.6	212.0	211.4	207.4	205.2	201.8	201.4	205.7
MANUFACTURING	20.7	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.6	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.3	20.8	20.8	20.9
MINING	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.5	8.1	9.3	11.1	12.0	12.6	12.6	12.1	11.5	11.4	9.1	8.3	10.6
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.0	19.7	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.2	19.9	20.3
TRADE	74.8	73.6	72.9	73.3	73.8	74.8	74.7	74.9	73.4	72.6	72.5	72.8	73.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.4	15.2	15.9
RETAIL TRADE	58.7	57.6	56.9	57.3	57.8	58.8	58.6	59.0	57.6	56.8	57.1	57.6	57.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.7	13.0
SERVICES	59.2	59.3	59.9	60.0	60.6	62.1	62.5	62.6	60.9	60.0	60.4	60.5	60.7
GOVERNMENT	68.5	70.7	71.2	70.8	71.4	72.4	62.1	62.2	66.9	70.6	70.5	69.8	68.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.7	12.2	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.2	12.2	12.0	11.6	12.2
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	57.2	59.3	59.7	59.1	59.2	59.4	48.9	49.1	53.7	58.4	58.5	58.2	56.7

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1986 BENCHMARKS.

2/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1970.

3/ SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.
SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE IV

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1985
TOTAL PRIVATE	166.7	167.6	170.8	171.5	$287.51	$287.66	$298.25	$289.97
MANUFACTURING	15.1	15.1	15.5	14.8	406.24	413.44	414.63	457.97
Durable Goods	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.3	408.95	416.71	423.15	478.30
Nondurable Goods	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.5	397.97	405.77	397.00	413.42
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.2	510.68	513.56	544.05	546.08
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	5.9	6.9	9.2	7.1	540.95	495.96	587.27	522.90
*TCU	16.8	17.1	17.3	16.5	451.90	461.83	466.93	473.50
Transportation	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.2	421.44	427.35	443.12	455.86
Communication, Utilities	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	505.18	521.65	509.76	503.10
TRADE	64.4	64.3	64.4	68.6	206.19	203.45	205.20	202.57
Wholesale Trade	12.4	12.6	13.0	13.6	346.69	338.26	331.79	341.24
Retail Trade	52.0	51.7	51.4	55.0	172.39	170.29	173.32	168.48
**FIRE	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.6	264.59	266.81	257.04	252.58
SERVICES	49.6	49.4	49.0	48.7	253.43	249.95	250.48	246.01

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1985
TOTAL PRIVATE	33.2	32.8	33.7	33.6	$ 8.66	$ 8.77	$ 8.85	$ 8.63
MANUFACTURING	38.8	39.3	40.1	41.0	10.47	10.52	10.34	11.17
Durable Goods	38.8	39.8	40.3	41.7	10.54	10.47	10.50	11.47
Nondurable Goods	38.6	38.1	39.7	39.6	10.31	10.65	10.00	10.44
MINING	37.8	36.5	40.3	39.4	13.51	14.07	13.50	13.86
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	36.9	33.9	39.6	35.0	14.66	14.63	14.83	14.94
*TCU	36.8	37.7	37.9	39.1	12.28	12.25	12.32	12.11
Transportation	36.3	37.0	38.2	39.4	11.61	11.55	11.60	11.57
Communications, Utilities	37.7	38.9	37.4	38.7	13.40	13.41	13.63	13.00
TRADE	30.1	29.7	30.0	30.6	6.85	6.85	6.84	6.62
Wholesale Trade	37.0	36.1	35.6	38.0	9.37	9.37	9.32	8.98
Retail Trade	28.4	28.1	28.6	28.8	6.07	6.06	6.06	5.85
**FIRE	36.8	36.7	35.9	36.5	7.19	7.27	7.16	6.92
SERVICES	32.7	31.8	32.7	32.2	7.75	7.86	7.66	7.64

*Transportation/Communication/Utilities
**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate
Production workers are nonsupervisory and nongovernment payroll personnel.
Data for current month are preliminary.
Source: See technical note S-4 on final page.

TABLE V

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

All Items

(1967=100)

	1986		1985		1984	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	328.4	324.3	316.1	312.6	305.2	302.7
February	327.5	323.2	317.4	313.9	306.6	303.3
March	326.0	321.4	318.8	315.3	307.3	303.3
April	325.3	320.4	320.1	316.7	308.8	304.1
May	326.3	321.4	321.3	317.8	309.7	305.4
June	327.9	323.0	322.3	318.7	310.7	306.2
July	328.0	322.9	322.8	319.1	311.7	307.5
August	328.6	323.4	323.5	319.6	313.0	310.3
September	330.2	324.9	324.5	320.5	314.5	312.1
October	330.5	325.0	325.5	321.3	315.3	312.2
November	330.8	325.4	326.6	322.6	315.3	311.9
December	331.1	325.7	327.4	323.4	315.5	312.2
Dec-to-Dec %	1.1%	0.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%	3.5%
AVERAGE:	328.4	323.4	322.2	318.5	311.1	307.6
Ann Avg %	1.9%	1.5%	3 6%	3.5%	4.3%	3.4%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Oct. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1984
All Items	331.1	330.8	330.5	327.4	315.5
Food & Beverages	317.0	316.4	315.6	313.2	297.2
Housing	362.1	361.7	363.0	355.8	341.2
Apparel & Upkeep	210.9	213.1	213.2	209.0	203.2
Transportation	304.8	304.3	302.6	324.0	315.8
Medical Care	446.8	444.6	442.3	414.7	388.5
Entertainment	227.4	277.4	227.5	268.3	260.1
Other Goods & Services	355.2	354.9	354.6	336.5	316.7

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Source: See technical note S-5 on final page.

Table VI

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Oct. To Dec. 1986	Oct. To Dec. 1985	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985
STATE OF MONTANA	811	750	3531	3785
GREAT FALLS MSA	65	55	290	312
BILLINGS MSA	116	125	572	642
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	40	50	202	210
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	71	44	221	249
Beaverhead	7	8	29	44
Deer Lodge	8	5	24	23
Granite	8	2	20	13
Madison	8	7	30	41
Powell	5	2	14	21
Silver Bow	35	20	104	107
BOZEMAN LFA	93	69	367	333
Gallatin	67	59	275	268
Meagher	6	1	16	11
Park	20	9	76	54
GLASGOW LFA	16	29	92	123
Daniels	1	4	5	13
Phillips	4	2	12	11
Roosevelt	3	7	21	30
Sheridan	6	5	19	24
Valley	2	11	35	45
GLENDIVE LFA	26	19	83	93
Dawson	7	8	25	30
Garfield	1	0	1	0
McCone	2	0	8	7
Prairie	1	0	3	6
Richland	13	11	40	50
Wibaux	2	0	6	0
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	24	13	99	94
Big Horn	8	4	31	25
Carbon	4	5	31	35
Stillwater	10	2	24	18
Sweet Grass	2	2	13	16
HAVRE LFA	16	15	74	81
Blaine	2	2	18	14
Hill	13	13	52	61
Liberty	1	0	4	6
HELENA LFA	67	56	226	282
Broadwater	6	6	19	25
Jefferson	4	3	17	17
Lewis and Clark	57	47	190	240
KALISPELL LFA	117	106	524	563
Flathead	74	76	359	387
Lake	21	13	87	77
Lincoln	22	17	78	99
LEWISTOWN LFA	16	16	64	78
Fergus	13	10	41	51
Golden Valley	0	0	2	1
Judith Basin	1	2	4	8
Musselshell	2	2	13	12
Petroleum	0	0	0	2
Wheatland	0	2	4	4
MILES CITY LFA	21	27	96	109
Carter	0	0	5	3
Custer	7	10	46	40
Fallon	3	7	12	22
Powder River	3	1	10	7
Rosebud	8	8	23	35
Treasure	0	1	0	2
MISSOULA LFA	112	98	529	491
Mineral	2	4	29	24
Missoula	82	60	361	330
Ravalli	23	26	103	107
Sanders	5	8	36	30
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	11	28	92	125
Chouteau	3	3	13	20
Glacier	2	9	23	37
Pondera	0	3	15	15
Teton	2	7	17	20
Toole	4	6	24	33

The new business tally does include successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total businesses.

Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

TABLE VII-A

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIMS TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout his actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law). The number and amount of such payments by county are shown in the table on the following page. Interstate payments in the table refer to payments made to individuals who now reside in other states but who had established wage credits in Montana based employment. Amounts shown in the table are financed through employer taxes paid to the Montana UI Trust Fund Account.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1986	1985	Net Change	Percent Change
nitial Claims	43,608	47,102	-3,494	-7.4%
ontinued Claims	497,956	513,783	-15,827	-3.1%
umber of Benefit Payments	436,489	458,202	-21,713	-4.7%
mount of Benefits Paid	$53,700,908	$54,324,277	-$623,369	-1.1%
verage Weekly Benefit Amount	$128.84	$127.54	+$1.30	+1.0%

MONTHLY

	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Oct. 1986	Change to Current Month from same mnth a yr ago Net	Percent
nitial Claims1/	4,438	4,121	3,152	-406	-8.4%
ontinued Claims1/	48,499	28,497	24,655	-4,798	-9.0%
umber of Benefit Payments1/	42,007	24,249	20,793	-2,107	-4.8%
mount of Benefits Paid1/	$5,298,930	$2,983,060	$2,497,337	-$128,194	-2.4%
vg. Weekly Benefit Amt1/2/	$131.88	$129.15	$126.68	+$3.09	+2.4%
rust Fund Balance	$28,022,214	$32,585,503	$30,591,194	+$16,421,868	+141.6%

/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.
/ Derived According to Definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".
/ Source: See technical note S-7 on final page.

TABLE VII-B

QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

	DEC. 1986		NOV. 1986		OCT. 1986	
	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	236	28,471	100	11,650	103	11,321
BIGHORN	711	94,066	437	55,740	404	50,237
BLAINE	249	33,023	147	17,516	161	18,177
BROADWATER	103	12,378	47	4,896	45	5,441
CARBON	395	50,010	243	29,670	172	21,231
CARTER	10	568	8	543	13	1,311
CASCADE	3,806	473,476	2,310	283,173	1,918	229,838
CHOUTEAU	153	16,489	62	6,971	32	3,634
CUSTER	614	76,948	331	40,742	256	25,507
DANIELS	61	6,392	29	2,652	35	2,826
DAWSON	478	62,328	286	36,424	279	35,252
DEER LODGE	687	83,892	368	45,573	230	25,800
FALLON	239	28,819	125	14,452	117	14,959
FERGUS	677	85,990	380	46,523	289	32,055
FLATHEAD	3,283	409,460	1,795	221,721	1,414	169,986
GALLATIN	2,610	301,136	1,684	182,913	1,437	164,567
GARFIELD	26	3,640	7	672	6	574
GLACIER	648	82,317	472	58,660	418	49,709
GOLDEN VALLEY	17	1,358	16	1,616	28	3,370
GRANITE	199	28,476	75	8,244	40	4,131
HILL	746	97,702	436	56,323	406	49,583
JEFFERSON	260	32,745	158	20,104	145	16,773
JUDITH BASIN	24	4,025	7	974	8	1,224
LAKE	995	116,348	540	62,072	419	45,480
LEWIS & CLARK	2,191	278,475	1,153	140,248	1,010	113,949
LIBERTY	52	6,049	16	1,770	7	1,030
LINCOLN	881	111,084	490	61,749	439	54,351
MCCONE	34	4,438	18	2,466	19	2,762
MADISON	231	27,051	123	15,271	103	13,275
MEAGHER	76	9,305	31	3,572	29	3,100
MINERAL	261	35,761	71	9,055	78	9,903
MISSOULA	3,523	423,429	1,962	230,712	1,739	196,689
MUSSELSHELL	210	28,326	139	17,107	154	17,910
PARK	864	92,786	489	53,663	328	35,099
PETROLEUM	17	1,479	9	560	8	420
PHILLIPS	232	31,387	92	10,179	89	9,807
PONDERA	263	34,124	133	15,979	114	13,259
POWDER RIVER	35	5,270	23	3,094	18	2,153
POWELL	577	87,995	112	12,028	49	5,790
PRAIRIE	32	3,687	27	3,493	19	1,884
RAVALLI	1,510	189,458	754	91,496	509	57,482
RICHLAND	699	94,423	400	52,478	427	53,951
ROOSEVELT	527	65,797	360	44,679	353	42,115
ROSEBUD	470	64,247	347	48,837	296	40,991
SANDERS	550	70,512	293	35,529	245	26,999
SHERIDAN	188	23,592	106	13,120	103	13,913
SILVER BOW	1,692	213,989	1,127	137,819	1,038	119,450
STILLWATER	242	33,096	136	18,078	125	16,429
SWEET GRASS	85	8,623	35	3,737	25	2,802
TETON	179	23,651	118	14,889	95	12,687
TOOLE	184	22,633	132	17,618	114	14,150
TREASURE	21	3,100	9	1,344	3	513
VALLEY	391	49,133	213	25,191	196	25,034
WHEATLAND	59	8,140	32	4,460	31	4,121
WIBAUX	53	6,141	54	5,806	39	4,502
YELLOWSTONE	6,424	852,450	3,848	505,738	3,327	428,134
NONCLASSIFIED	21	2,642	13	1,433	13	1,577
INTRASTATE	40,001	5,042,330	22,928	2,813,022	19,517	2,329,217
INTERSTATE	2,006	256,600	1,321	170,038	1,276	168,120
TOTAL	42,007	5,298,930	24,249	2,983,060	20,793	2,497,33

Source: See technical note S-8 on final page.

TABLE VII-C

QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

	SEP. 1986		AUG. 1986		JUL. 1986	
	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	104	12,616	104	11,209	138	13,648
BIGHORN	650	78,579	671	79,122	778	95,337
BLAINE	226	26,013	198	22,053	228	26,537
BROADWATER	75	8,715	90	11,413	122	15,413
CARBON	199	23,232	203	22,803	312	34,585
CARTER	20	2,136	16	1,722	21	3,158
CASCADE	2,261	263,742	2,247	251,836	2,560	292,966
CHOUTEAU	43	5,109	33	4,582	41	4,867
CUSTER	283	27,829	290	29,733	350	36,497
DANIELS	34	3,897	32	4,108	43	5,309
DAWSON	401	53,176	333	43,085	464	59,916
DEER LODGE	369	41,687	386	44,301	537	65,405
FALLON	156	18,633	192	21,601	262	30,363
FERGUS	335	34,708	263	28,733	318	32,560
FLATHEAD	1,368	160,067	1,307	149,063	1,759	210,092
GALLATIN	1,252	143,694	1,170	137,849	1,406	163,678
GARFIELD	5	432	4	628	12	1,940
GLACIER	528	63,113	536	64,396	648	77,849
GOLDEN VALLEY	24	3,278	13	2,027	18	2,794
GRANITE	81	9,621	81	9,852	113	15,049
HILL	462	56,728	484	59,842	487	55,505
JEFFERSON	177	21,844	163	20,263	228	28,999
JUDITH BASIN	5	633	10	1,350	10	1,233
LAKE	609	67,954	697	75,718	853	94,811
LEWIS & CLARK	1,288	138,178	1,335	144,833	1,506	165,889
LIBERTY	15	2,349	10	1,194	18	2,369
LINCOLN	568	72,020	505	61,086	648	80,067
MCCONE	21	2,925	7	896	16	2,161
MADISON	70	8,316	49	4,789	53	5,656
MEAGHER	30	3,295	33	3,756	50	5,743
MINERAL	81	9,620	101	11,924	143	17,501
MISSOULA	2,380	270,356	2,271	245,096	2,748	301,299
MUSSELSHELL	253	33,313	211	29,156	269	37,236
PARK	359	37,925	324	38,145	359	42,827
PETROLEUM	7	320	4	172	7	475
PHILLIPS	88	9,593	97	11,253	82	8,836
PONDERA	89	10,376	69	7,861	87	10,411
POWDER RIVER	33	4,299	41	5,736	61	9,295
POWELL	44	5,410	86	9,245	121	15,659
PRAIRIE	23	1,945	13	1,888	15	2,530
RAVALLI	547	61,077	484	50,711	629	70,411
RICHLAND	751	94,384	762	100,157	1,018	130,559
ROOSEVELT	390	45,835	482	57,241	609	72,109
ROSEBUD	422	56,225	511	69,387	604	81,755
SANDERS	277	29,732	224	23,224	200	20,422
SHERIDAN	111	15,035	129	17,640	171	22,610
SILVER BOW	1,171	134,086	1,666	201,654	1,641	198,841
STILLWATER	155	22,150	120	16,819	118	15,984
SWEET GRASS	15	1,266	29	3,266	41	3,923
TETON	75	10,031	67	8,913	69	7,840
TOOLE	184	24,018	158	19,360	266	34,541
TREASURE	4	684	11	1,625	16	2,116
VALLEY	207	26,139	215	25,024	270	31,427
WHEATLAND	25	3,303	25	3,483	36	5,256
WIBAUX	57	8,596	50	7,288	68	10,237
YELLOWSTONE	4,152	523,067	4,320	530,662	5,079	627,957
NONCLASSIFIED	33	3,657	84	10,660	137	16,366
INTRASTATE	23,592	2,796,961	24,016	2,821,433	28,863	3,428,819
INTERSTATE	1,222	162,492	1,230	163,100	1,542	204,889
TOTAL	24,814	2,959,453	25,246	2,984,533	30,405	3,633,708

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TABLE VII-D

QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

	JUN. 1986		MAY 1986		APR. 1986	
	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	177	16,929	213	21,724	267	26,782
BIGHORN	504	57,859	493	62,599	696	95,017
BLAINE	214	24,714	217	24,914	314	39,351
BROADWATER	150	17,005	221	26,928	341	38,951
CARBON	298	35,374	325	37,365	374	48,368
CARTER	19	2,979	24	2,861	27	2,116
CASCADE	2,301	264,257	2,582	301,114	3,611	427,625
CHOUTEAU	46	4,703	63	6,529	91	10,340
CUSTER	284	29,336	306	34,265	474	59,572
DANIELS	45	5,287	45	5,739	70	8,908
DAWSON	355	45,489	404	52,782	484	62,874
DEER LODGE	519	66,328	613	77,380	724	92,484
FALLON	251	30,509	251	30,839	351	45,168
FERGUS	331	33,276	419	41,743	606	62,421
FLATHEAD	2,225	265,747	3,301	409,438	4,849	616,766
GALLATIN	1,602	183,894	2,327	263,927	2,871	338,764
GARFIELD	13	2,111	13	2,187	16	2,444
GLACIER	557	63,561	560	62,932	665	79,974
GOLDEN VALLEY	18	2,514	21	2,495	46	5,628
GRANITE	115	15,970	126	18,949	144	18,644
HILL	470	54,687	499	59,333	566	64,277
JEFFERSON	171	22,647	240	31,278	291	40,806
JUDITH BASIN	9	913	20	2,684	37	4,208
LAKE	661	74,512	756	87,525	1,135	132,363
LEWIS & CLARK	1,505	179,429	1,746	215,670	2,292	285,475
LIBERTY	12	1,628	16	1,924	33	3,416
LINCOLN	785	104,371	1,608	232,407	2,496	368,430
MCCONE	13	1,920	16	1,948	22	2,397
MADISON	58	6,501	100	11,084	135	13,626
MEAGHER	49	5,738	100	11,693	112	13,985
MINERAL	156	19,490	286	41,900	451	66,154
MISSOULA	2,634	298,947	3,338	386,700	4,913	589,933
MUSSELSHELL	202	29,026	303	43,583	357	49,250
PARK	328	35,227	505	55,671	744	82,970
PETROLEUM	5	447	10	1,014	2	162
PHILLIPS	76	9,375	99	12,507	182	24,313
PONDERA	82	8,717	118	13,544	211	25,588
POWDER RIVER	66	9,923	69	11,063	94	14,511
POWELL	171	23,689	229	32,357	277	38,805
PRAIRIE	12	2,052	27	4,398	53	6,561
RAVALLI	578	67,474	780	93,968	1,131	142,352
RICHLAND	1,065	139,885	1,300	172,591	1,607	212,901
ROOSEVELT	519	63,735	467	60,364	622	81,826
ROSEBUD	505	70,348	502	72,093	589	83,008
SANDERS	188	19,382	420	51,423	901	123,758
SHERIDAN	133	16,732	175	21,811	227	29,990
SILVER BOW	1,353	157,340	1,390	163,594	1,521	174,070
STILLWATER	128	17,233	200	27,086	238	31,394
SWEET GRASS	47	4,345	62	5,131	86	7,391
TETON	33	3,083	50	5,516	104	11,450
TOOLE	298	38,881	325	43,614	353	46,278
TREASURE	19	2,602	20	2,681	25	3,615
VALLEY	245	27,692	346	39,439	487	55,843
WHEATLAND	21	1,770	14	1,372	39	3,907
WIBAUX	41	6,047	27	3,800	24	3,562
YELLOWSTONE	4,808	600,320	5,292	656,846	7,299	902,101
NONCLASSIFIED	328	41,734	503	62,563	1,098	139,537
INTRASTATE	27,798	3,335,684	34,482	4,228,885	47,775	5,962,410
INTERSTATE	1,552	204,298	1,766	244,041	2,247	285,945
TOTAL	29,350	3,539,982	36,248	4,452,926	50,022	6,248,355

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TABLE VII- E

QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

	MAR. 1986		FEB. 1986		JAN. 1986	
	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	337	37,396	333	45,438	377	42,663
BIGHORN	761	103,485	798	109,068	801	111,384
BLAINE	394	51,581	406	55,630	389	52,560
BROADWATER	558	65,706	596	70,363	557	64,408
CARBON	382	50,890	399	54,401	389	52,114
CARTER	16	1,322	17	1,618	22	2,500
CASCADE	4,540	545,941	4,499	546,398	4,110	496,718
CHOUTEAU	125	14,648	158	18,225	161	19,792
CUSTER	680	88,045	642	84,734	598	81,287
DANIELS	66	8,486	48	5,440	40	3,908
DAWSON	127	17,158	125	16,935	122	16,176
DEER LODGE	874	110,161	1,021	133,506	984	124,752
FALLON	341	43,755	252	31,473	209	25,427
FERGUS	754	82,512	716	82,907	617	71,530
FLATHEAD	5,079	639,311	4,218	513,024	4,181	503,839
GALLATIN	2,731	336,054	2,654	323,398	2,481	301,387
GARFIELD	18	2,717	19	2,666	25	2,899
GLACIER	664	80,987	681	81,112	571	69,180
GOLDEN VALLEY	40	5,028	35	4,605	31	3,761
GRANITE	103	12,161	107	13,940	103	13,355
HILL	881	107,055	877	107,615	780	94,588
JEFFERSON	311	42,846	306	42,059	291	38,881
JUDITH BASIN	50	6,668	53	6,679	59	7,368
LAKE	1,346	154,861	1,328	152,586	1,245	144,395
LEWIS & CLARK	2,705	339,539	2,798	353,766	2,678	341,299
LIBERTY	53	6,428	58	6,982	67	8,175
LINCOLN	2,112	303,838	1,277	170,700	1,159	154,908
MCCONE	35	4,608	22	2,806	19	2,285
MADISON	141	14,467	166	16,016	144	13,891
MEAGHER	118	14,889	127	15,574	136	17,114
MINERAL	480	69,854	372	51,704	411	56,734
MISSOULA	5,484	656,262	5,298	632,220	4,984	612,294
MUSSELSHELL	329	41,334	218	26,230	156	19,222
PARK	743	79,620	778	84,742	769	84,686
PETROLEUM	9	740	20	1,347	16	1,629
PHILLIPS	292	38,268	364	50,628	399	54,719
PONDERA	233	27,775	207	23,406	218	24,151
POWDER RIVER	52	7,365	49	6,195	64	8,246
POWELL	264	33,196	227	26,690	221	24,990
PRAIRIE	68	8,720	78	10,391	64	8,771
RAVALLI	844	103,439	931	112,369	893	108,129
RICHLAND	1,353	177,407	867	112,201	758	95,597
ROOSEVELT	573	78,086	533	74,314	469	62,252
ROSEBUD	540	75,850	565	81,935	552	77,891
SANDERS	950	128,441	695	88,449	686	85,373
SHERIDAN	177	21,920	141	16,943	141	16,403
SILVER BOW	1,769	214,434	1,638	199,856	1,618	198,137
STILLWATER	315	42,069	351	45,905	367	49,297
SWEET GRASS	140	15,230	110	13,135	104	12,800
TETON	147	16,581	163	19,486	156	17,911
TOOLE	418	54,640	345	43,728	291	32,458
TREASURE	26	4,044	16	1,815	18	2,778
VALLEY	509	64,051	509	64,332	495	60,310
WHEATLAND	93	9,825	87	9,414	68	8,435
WIBAUX	25	3,239	14	1,750	17	1,913
YELLOWSTONE	8,072	1,009,419	7,627	972,383	7,170	902,579
NONCLASSIFIED	1,880	234,734	1,742	218,807	1,511	191,220
INTRASTATE	52,127	6,509,086	48,731	6,060,039	45,962	5,701,459
INTERSTATE	2,263	289,864	1,918	250,065	2,253	292,108
TOTAL	54,390	6,798,950	50,649	6,310,104	48,215	5,993,567

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TABLE VII-F

CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

COUNTY	JAN. 1986 THRU DEC. 1986 COUNT	AMOUNT	JAN. 1985 THRU DEC. 1985 COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	2,398	266,009	3,210	355,407
BIGHORN	7,892	1,019,491	6,000	738,445
BLAINE	3,216	400,391	2,967	331,944
BROADWATER	1,839	211,951	2,218	251,085
CARBON	3,704	459,339	4,001	481,828
CARTER	276	31,485	142	14,621
CASCADE	35,966	4,286,648	44,385	5,207,212
CHOUTEAU	1,128	129,810	1,350	146,931
CUSTER	5,214	630,158	5,329	639,247
DANIELS	543	61,301	500	55,202
DAWSON	5,406	697,460	4,173	501,374
DEER LODGE	7,239	906,783	7,274	830,157
FALLON	2,225	276,735	1,537	183,616
FERGUS	5,633	626,446	6,487	680,358
FLATHEAD	34,212	4,200,410	36,197	4,185,334
GALLATIN	24,109	2,827,938	21,195	2,328,568
GARFIELD	222	32,503	132	14,780
GLACIER	6,787	812,098	7,504	842,976
GOLDEN VALLEY	309	38,921	239	28,187
GRANITE	1,342	176,415	2,246	316,008
HILL	6,906	841,103	7,009	778,320
JEFFERSON	2,845	371,134	3,194	395,091
JUDITH BASIN	346	44,576	546	61,960
LAKE	10,551	1,211,065	10,375	1,091,979
LEWIS & CLARK	21,926	2,661,281	25,891	3,000,351
LIBERTY	334	41,469	471	54,429
LINCOLN	12,941	1,767,593	13,961	1,729,566
MCCONE	337	43,211	321	36,598
MADISON	1,574	173,458	1,301	137,700
MEAGHER	927	112,874	1,009	113,299
MINERAL	2,875	398,688	3,767	492,074
MISSOULA	40,747	4,783,974	43,982	5,176,358
MUSSELSHELL	2,746	363,944	1,985	252,920
PARK	6,914	760,570	7,083	750,008
PETROLEUM	116	8,967	62	6,217
PHILLIPS	1,942	244,774	3,370	431,842
PONDERA	2,185	265,134	2,556	295,866
POWDER RIVER	561	80,075	282	36,708
POWELL	2,418	321,967	3,477	382,288
PRAIRIE	419	56,663	441	57,871
RAVALLI	11,530	1,387,120	12,823	1,482,326
RICHLAND	10,485	1,366,391	7,418	925,276
ROOSEVELT	5,745	729,041	4,746	549,741
ROSEBUD	6,008	834,193	8,133	1,104,400
SANDERS	5,621	700,749	7,449	910,605
SHERIDAN	1,787	228,106	1,254	156,655
SILVER BOW	18,947	2,272,777	18,511	2,083,936
STILLWATER	2,559	344,756	2,781	356,548
SWEET GRASS	836	87,093	812	92,417
TETON	1,361	164,399	1,544	188,853
TOOLE	3,029	387,851	2,530	302,442
TREASURE	193	27,772	219	26,231
VALLEY	4,106	496,527	4,455	482,443
WHEATLAND	525	62,924	570	71,090
WIBAUX	644	88,854	463	54,332
YELLOWSTONE	66,003	8,332,423	72,070	8,846,649
NONCLASSIFIED	1,667	208,044	3,080	365,978
INTRASTATE	410,316	50,363,832	437,027	51,414,647
INTERSTATE	20,596	2,479,261	21,175	2,909,630
TOTAL	430,912	52,843,093	458,202	54,324,277

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ANNUAL TABLES

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY
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INDUSTRY SURVEY DATA
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1986 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	404045	372195	31850	7.9
CASCADE	36945	34126	2819	7.6
YELLOWSTONE	62114	57426	4688	7.5
BEAVERHEAD	4633	4381	252	5.4
BIG HORN	4906	4268	638	13.0
BLAINE	3608	3253	355	9.8
BROADWATER	1760	1575	185	10.5
CARBON	4175	3851	324	7.8
CARTER	890	862	28	3.1
CHOUTEAU	2645	2497	148	5.6
CUSTER	6656	6257	399	6.0
DANIELS	1238	1187	51	4.1
DAWSON	6115	5810	305	5.0
DEER LODGE	4509	4003	506	11.2
FALLON	1651	1503	148	9.0
FERGUS	5890	5387	503	8.5
FLATHEAD	29938	27299	2639	8.8
GALLATIN	26297	24756	1541	5.9
GARFIELD	850	825	25	2.9
GLACIER	5476	4843	633	11.6
GOLDEN VALLEY	529	491	38	7.2
GRANITE	1239	1112	127	10.3
HILL	8665	8004	661	7.6
JEFFERSON	4807	4527	280	5.8
JUDITH BASIN	1304	1242	62	4.8
LAKE	9719	8814	905	9.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	25521	23785	1736	6.8
LIBERTY	916	878	38	4.1
LINCOLN	8528	7534	994	11.7
MC CONE	1245	1201	44	3.5
MADISON	2988	2843	145	4.9
MEAGHER	1137	1056	81	7.1
MINERAL	1691	1482	209	12.4
MISSOULA	40505	37537	2968	7.3
MUSSELSHELL	2003	1814	189	9.4
PARK	6240	5668	572	9.2
PETROLEUM	278	258	20	7.2
PHILLIPS	2684	2484	200	7.5
PONDERA	3097	2910	187	6.0
POWDER RIVER	1402	1344	58	4.1
POWELL	3216	2991	225	7.0
PRAIRIE	740	695	45	6.1
RAVALLI	10887	9900	987	9.1
RICHLAND	7198	6532	666	9.3
ROOSEVELT	5634	5127	507	9.0
ROSEBUD	5496	4958	538	9.8
SANDERS	3270	2782	488	14.9
SHERIDAN	2648	2519	129	4.9
SILVER BOW	13965	12562	1403	10.0
STILLWATER	2576	2367	209	8.1
SWEET GRASS	1387	1294	93	6.7
TETON	2880	2730	150	5.2
TOOLE	2467	2243	224	9.1
TREASURE	473	453	20	4.2
VALLEY	4781	4419	362	7.6
WHEATLAND	1063	997	66	6.2
WIBAUX	571	534	37	6.5

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	86BMR PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405000	374000	31000	7.7
CASCADE	36536	33657	2879	7.9
YELLOWSTONE	61885	57383	4502	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4464	4195	269	6.0
BIG HORN	4706	4221	485	10.3
BLAINE	3630	3323	307	8.5
BROADWATER	1632	1472	160	9.8
CARBON	4378	4057	321	7.3
CARTER	897	876	21	2.3
CHOUTEAU	2543	2393	150	5.9
CUSTER	6698	6326	372	5.6
DANIELS	1175	1126	49	4.2
DAWSON	6354	6044	310	4.9
DEER LODGE	4597	4099	498	10.8
FALLON	1624	1527	97	6.0
FERGUS	5954	5470	484	8.1
FLATHEAD	29755	27234	2521	8.5
GALLATIN	25825	24565	1260	4.9
GARFIELD	820	798	22	2.7
GLACIER	5396	4719	677	12.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	579	538	41	7.1
GRANITE	1250	1087	163	13.0
HILL	8706	8061	645	7.4
JEFFERSON	4813	4517	296	6.2
JUDITH BASIN	1392	1308	84	6.0
LAKE	10138	9315	823	8.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	25585	23850	1735	6.8
LIBERTY	893	842	51	5.7
LINCOLN	8549	7512	1037	12.1
MC CONE	1257	1192	65	5.2
MADISON	2898	2770	128	4.4
MEAGHER	1106	1007	99	9.0
MINERAL	1827	1571	256	14.0
MISSOULA	41142	38231	2911	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1984	1839	145	7.3
PARK	6783	6253	530	7.8
PETROLEUM	264	252	12	4.5
PHILLIPS	2747	2481	266	9.7
PONDERA	3143	2935	208	6.6
POWDER RIVER	1393	1359	34	2.4
POWELL	3321	3061	260	7.8
PRAIRIE	772	733	39	5.1
RAVALLI	10923	9820	1103	10.1
RICHLAND	7286	6804	482	6.6
ROOSEVELT	5558	5119	439	7.9
ROSEBUD	5506	4860	646	11.7
SANDERS	3341	2795	546	16.3
SHERIDAN	2647	2545	102	3.9
SILVER BOW	14018	12658	1360	9.7
STILLWATER	2565	2369	196	7.6
SWEET GRASS	1346	1260	86	6.4
TETON	2815	2655	160	5.7
TOOLE	2491	2308	183	7.3
TREASURE	511	485	26	5.1
VALLEY	4902	4548	354	7.2
WHEATLAND	1075	1014	61	5.7
WIBAUX	611	563	48	7.9

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	86BMR PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36710	34021	2689	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	62028	57697	4331	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4401	4167	234	5.3
BIG HORN	4606	4202	404	8.8
BLAINE	3476	3169	307	8.8
BROADWATER	1687	1554	133	7.9
CARBON	4295	3979	316	7.4
CARTER	910	880	30	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2625	2509	116	4.4
CUSTER	6869	6501	368	5.4
DANIELS	1217	1166	51	4.2
DAWSON	6613	6246	367	5.5
DEER LODGE	4589	4044	545	11.9
FALLON	1634	1558	76	4.7
FERGUS	5870	5458	412	7.0
FLATHEAD	28975	26730	2245	7.7
GALLATIN	25408	24184	1224	4.8
GARFIELD	825	803	22	2.7
GLACIER	5766	5058	708	12.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	506	467	39	7.7
GRANITE	1264	1157	107	8.5
HILL	9018	8380	638	7.1
JEFFERSON	4949	4648	301	6.1
JUDITH BASIN	1330	1242	88	6.6
LAKE	9057	8348	709	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24940	23309	1631	6.5
LIBERTY	913	866	47	5.1
LINCOLN	8849	7712	1137	12.8
MC CONE	1292	1226	66	5.1
MADISON	2915	2754	161	5.5
MEAGHER	1111	966	145	13.1
MINERAL	1924	1678	246	12.8
MISSOULA	39907	37357	2550	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1992	1848	144	7.2
PARK	6637	6140	497	7.5
PETROLEUM	318	299	19	6.0
PHILLIPS	2806	2613	193	6.9
PONDERA	3101	2895	206	6.6
POWDER RIVER	1438	1377	61	4.2
POWELL	3255	2970	285	8.8
PRAIRIE	750	701	49	6.5
RAVALLI	10887	9747	1140	10.5
RICHLAND	7393	6976	417	5.6
ROOSEVELT	5496	5113	383	7.0
ROSEBUD	6211	5423	788	12.7
SANDERS	3876	3394	482	12.4
SHERIDAN	2753	2625	128	4.6
SILVER BOW	14121	12457	1664	11.8
STILLWATER	2606	2382	224	8.6
SWEET GRASS	1379	1297	82	5.9
TETON	3003	2860	143	4.8
TOOLE	2425	2266	159	6.6
TREASURE	481	448	33	6.9
VALLEY	4937	4599	338	6.8
WHEATLAND	1056	990	66	6.3
WIBAUX	605	549	56	9.3

1983 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	86BMR PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395000	360000	35000	8.8
CASCADE	33444	30436	3008	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	61097	56350	4747	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4510	4218	292	6.5
BIG HORN	5264	4815	449	8.5
BLAINE	3172	2875	297	9.4
BROADWATER	1634	1476	158	9.7
CARBON	3951	3658	293	7.4
CARTER	874	826	48	5.5
CHOUTEAU	2956	2814	142	4.8
CUSTER	6581	6174	407	6.2
DANIELS	1509	1442	67	4.4
DAWSON	6747	6072	675	10.0
DEER LODGE	4154	3446	708	17.0
FALLON	2435	2293	142	5.8
FERGUS	6021	5578	443	7.4
FLATHEAD	26513	23727	2786	10.5
GALLATIN	23537	22026	1511	6.4
GARFIELD	840	811	29	3.5
GLACIER	6415	5687	728	11.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	357	37	9.4
GRANITE	1197	1065	132	11.0
HILL	8753	8040	713	8.1
JEFFERSON	3085	2740	345	11.2
JUDITH BASIN	1213	1118	95	7.8
LAKE	8827	8093	734	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26250	24353	1897	7.2
LIBERTY	1054	1012	42	4.0
LINCOLN	8500	7360	1140	13.4
MC CONE	1373	1317	56	4.1
MADISON	2699	2467	232	8.6
MEAGHER	1209	1067	142	11.7
MINERAL	2257	1911	346	15.3
MISSOULA	36507	33572	2935	8.0
MUSSELSHELL	2133	1924	209	9.8
PARK	5864	5242	622	10.6
PETROLEUM	274	250	24	8.8
PHILLIPS	3128	2864	264	8.4
PONDERA	3450	3232	218	6.3
POWDER RIVER	1428	1340	88	6.2
POWELL	3671	3381	290	7.9
PRAIRIE	851	798	53	6.2
RAVALLI	8710	7551	1159	13.3
RICHLAND	7424	6638	786	10.6
ROOSEVELT	5913	5384	529	8.9
ROSEBUD	7779	7066	713	9.2
SANDERS	4265	3727	538	12.6
SHERIDAN	3270	3053	217	6.6
SILVER BOW	16494	14277	2217	13.4
STILLWATER	2162	1919	243	11.2
SWEET GRASS	1474	1404	70	4.7
TETON	2733	2572	161	5.9
TOOLE	2602	2395	207	8.0
TREASURE	426	395	31	7.3
VALLEY	4230	3819	411	9.7
WHEATLAND	1051	971	80	7.6
WIBAUX	698	606	92	13.2

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE-PERSONS 1/	392.6	390.2	397.3	406.8	409.5	423.5	416.4	418.9	409.0	402.9	399.8	392.0	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	354.0	353.8	360.6	371.7	380.4	393.6	388.2	392.1	384.0	377.7	371.1	360.8	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	16.6	18.1	21.7	26.7	27.5	31.3	33.5	35.9	28.0	23.8	20.4	17.6	25.1
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	38.6	36.4	36.7	35.1	29.0	29.9	28.2	26.8	25.0	25.2	28.7	31.2	31.0
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/	9.8%	9.3%	9.2%	8.6%	7.1%	7.1%	6.8%	6.4%	6.1%	6.3%	7.2%	8.2%	7.7%
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	8.0%	7.6%	7.8%	8.0%	7.5%	7.3%	7.1%	7.3%	7.8%	7.6%	7.8%	8.1%	7.7%
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 3/	271.1	269.7	271.8	276.4	281.3	288.0	280.3	280.9	282.8	281.4	280.1	276.8	278.4
MANUFACTURING	21.4	21.0	20.6	20.9	21.5	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.5	21.7	20.9	21.7
DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	13.2	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3	13.9	13.5	12.7	13.5
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.0	8.4
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.7
NON-DURABLE GOODS	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.2
20 FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6
27 PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
MINING	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.7	6.8
10 METAL MINING	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.6	8.1	8.7	10.5	12.3	13.2	14.1	13.5	12.8	12.6	12.0	9.6	11.3
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.6	3.2
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.6	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	2.4	3.1
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.0
TRANSPORATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.5	19.8	20.6
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.0
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROAD	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.8	8.0
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	72.5	71.5	72.5	74.6	75.7	77.7	78.1	77.8	77.5	75.9	76.5	77.3	75.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.8
RETAIL TRADE	56.0	55.2	56.1	57.6	58.7	60.5	60.7	60.6	60.7	59.3	59.9	60.9	58.9
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.9	8.1
54 FOOD STORES	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.8
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERVICE STATIONS	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.0
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	20.5	20.3	21.0	21.9	22.5	23.4	23.3	23.3	23.2	22.3	22.5	22.3	22.2
52, 57, 59 BLDG. MAT., FURNITURE, MISC.	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.1	11.7	11.7	12.2	11.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.4	13.3
SERVICES	58.5	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.0	61.1	61.6	61.5	60.9	60.2	60.0	59.2	60.1
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.7
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.5	21.6	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.3
OTHER SERVICES	28.7	29.1	29.2	29.6	29.6	29.1	29.2	29.0	29.3	29.1	29.1	28.6	29.1
GOVERNMENT	69.3	69.9	70.1	70.0	70.9	72.4	62.9	64.8	67.9	69.5	69.9	70.0	69.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.8	13.4	13.6	13.5	12.8	11.9	11.9	11.5	12.4
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	6.5	6.1	7.4	9.5	9.7	9.4	8.5
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.5	24.1	24.2	23.4	23.5	23.1	14.8	17.1	21.1	22.4	23.0	23.8	22.0
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.8	15.2	16.3	16.9	17.0	15.5	15.1	14.6	14.8	15.3

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS; INCLUDES NONAGRICULTURAL SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE-PERSONS 1/	381.6	382.2	389.7	401.6	406.8	421.4	418.5	422.9	414.7	408.6	401.8	398.1	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	344.7	347.3	355.1	369.3	379.0	390.9	389.1	395.3	390.7	383.4	378.8	368.4	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	17.0	18.5	22.2	27.3	28.2	32.1	34.3	36.8	28.7	24.4	21.0	18.0	25.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.9	34.9	34.6	32.3	27.8	30.5	29.4	27.6	24.0	25.2	27.0	29.7	30.0
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/	9.7%	9.1%	8.9%	8.0%	6.8%	7.2%	7.0%	6.5%	5.8%	6.2%	6.7%	7.5%	7.4%
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.8%	7.3%	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.3%	7.4%	7.4%
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 3/	269.1	270.1	272.7	277.2	283.1	288.6	283.9	286.0	289.7	287.3	284.0	281.3	281.1
MANUFACTURING	21.6	21.4	21.1	21.1	22.3	23.2	23.7	23.8	23.6	23.4	22.9	22.3	22.5
DURABLE GOODS	12.6	12.8	12.3	12.5	13.6	14.4	15.0	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.1	13.7	13.8
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.4	8.4	7.8	7.5	8.5	9.0	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.8
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5
NON-DURABLE GOODS	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.7
20 FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1
27 PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4
MINING	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.7
10 METAL MINING	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.5	12.8	14.2	15.0	15.3	14.8	14.2	12.7	10.9	12.6
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.8
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.3	2.5	3.7
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.0
TRANSPORATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.7	21.1	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.1	21.4	21.3	20.8
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROAD	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.7
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	72.6	72.2	73.2	74.3	75.9	78.1	78.3	78.8	77.8	76.4	76.2	76.9	75.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.4	17.5	17.3	17.0	17.4
RETAIL TRADE	55.6	55.3	56.1	56.9	58.2	60.3	60.5	61.1	60.4	58.9	58.9	59.9	58.5
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.7	9.2	8.3
54 FOOD STORES	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.4
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERVICE STATIONS	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	20.7	20.9	21.4	21.9	22.6	23.5	23.6	23.9	23.6	22.3	21.8	21.9	22.3
52, 57, 59 BLDG. MAT., FURNITURE, MISC.	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.4	11.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4
SERVICES	56.9	57.7	58.5	59.5	59.5	61.0	61.5	61.5	60.8	59.6	59.1	59.0	59.6
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.8	8.0	8.6	8.6	7.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.9
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
OTHER SERVICES	27.7	28.3	28.8	29.1	28.9	29.0	28.9	29.0	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.9
GOVERNMENT	67.9	68.9	69.3	70.0	71.0	69.6	62.8	63.6	69.9	70.7	70.4	69.9	68.7
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.6	13.5	14.2	14.2	13.9	12.9	12.4	12.1	12.8
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	6.8	6.6	7.6	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.4
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.1	23.7	24.0	24.3	24.2	20.8	14.7	14.8	20.9	23.4	24.1	23.9	21.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.6	15.0	16.0	16.4	17.3	15.9	14.9	14.6	14.6	15.2

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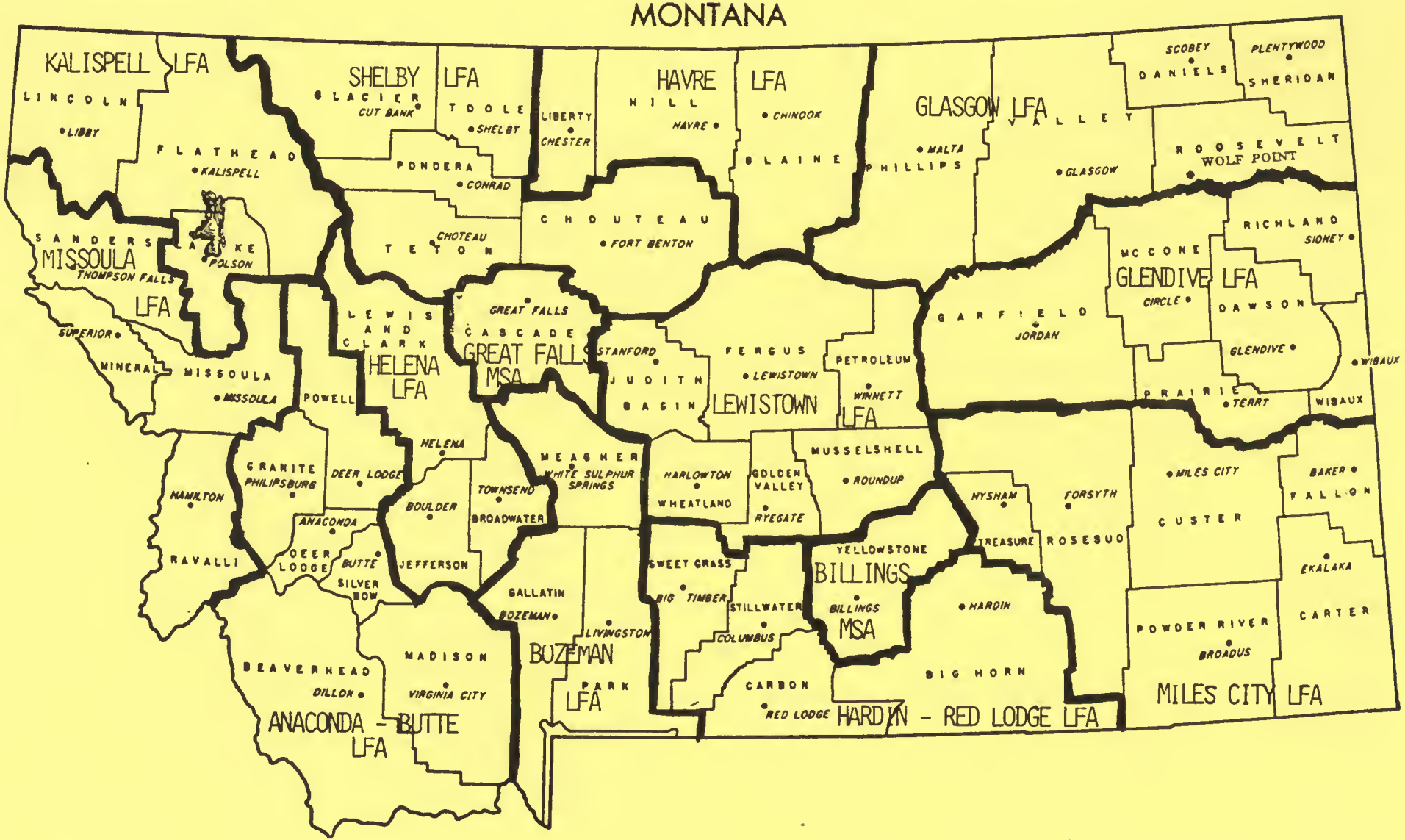

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